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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete)

Title:

SHUT-OFF SYSTEM FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF AN OVERSPEED CONDITION IN THE EVENT
 OF A SHAFT FAILURE

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 15 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims);5. ☐ Specification in non-English Language6. 20 Numbered claim(s); and7. Drawings: sheet(s) 6 ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☒ 11"

9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following
 provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT International application(s):

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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Germany

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(1) DE 103 09 910.7	March 7, 2003	(2)	

11. (No.) Certified copy/copies: ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed on (date) _____12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. _____13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box if info there)14. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☒ not needed ☐ previously filed15. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (pre=filing confirmation **required**)16. ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached

17. ☐ Prior Application is assigned to _____
 by Assignment recorded _____ at Reel _____ Frame _____

18. ☐ **ATTACHED:**19. This application is made by the following inventor(s): (Listing of inventor(s) not a requirement, but list if known)

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